

By 38 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 148), McCain/Lieberman Modified Amendment No. 826, to provide for a program to accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the United States.

Pages S6980, S6997–S7029

By 32 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 150), Alexander Amendment No. 961, to provide for local control for the siting of windmills.

Pages S7038–42, S7047–48

By 46 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 151), Kerry Amendment No. 844, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the need for the United States to address global climate change through comprehensive and cost-effective national measures and through the negotiation of fair and binding international commitments under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Pages S7042–46, S7048

Withdrawn:

Warner Amendment No. 972, to provide for gas-only leases and State requests to examine energy areas on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Pages S7049–52

Pending:

Wyden/Dorgan Amendment No. 792, to provide for the suspension of strategic petroleum reserve acquisitions.

Page S6980

Reid (for Lautenberg) Amendment No. 839, to require any Federal agency that publishes a science-based climate change document that was significantly altered at White House request to make an unaltered final draft of the document publicly available for comparison.

Pages S6980, S7046–47

Schumer Amendment No. 811, to provide for a national tire fuel efficiency program.

Pages S6994–95

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that not withstanding the provisions of Rule 22, the filing deadline for second-degree amendments occur at 9:45 a.m., on Thursday, June 23, 2005

Pages S7200–7201

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9 a.m., on Thursday, June 23, 2005, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture to occur at 10 a.m.

Page S7201

Messages From the House:

Page S7068

Executive Communications:

Page S7069

Executive Reports of Committees:

Pages S7069–70

Additional Cosponsors:

Pages S7070–72

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

Pages S7072–76

Additional Statements:

Pages S7067–68

Amendments Submitted:

Pages S7076–S7197

Notices of Hearings/Meetings:

Page S7197

Authority for Committees to Meet:

Pages S7197–98

Privilege of the Floor:

Page S7198

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—151) **Pages S6992, S6996–97, S7029, S7037, S7048**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 10:21 p.m. until 9 a.m., on Thursday, June 23, 2005. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7201.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Richard A. Raymond, of Nebraska, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Hagel, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

USDA LIVESTOCK REPORTING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999, focusing on the reporting program that requires large packers and importers to report to USDA the details of their transactions involving purchases of livestock, as well as sales of boxed beef, boxed lamb, lamb carcasses, and imported lamb cuts, after receiving testimony from Kenneth C. Clayton, Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture; Harold Hommes, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Windsor Heights; Jon Caspers, Pleasant Valley Pork Corporation, Swaledale, Iowa, on behalf of the National Pork Producers Council; J. Patrick Boyle, American Meat Institute, Washington, D.C.; and James G. Robb, Livestock Marketing Information Center, Lakewood, Colorado.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ronald E. Neumann, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Gregory L. Schulte, of Virginia, to be U.S. Representative to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be U.S. Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, Michael E. Hess, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development in the Bureau of Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, Dina Habib Powell, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Larry Miles Dinger, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to

the Republic of the Fiji Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu, and the Republic of Kiribati, Joseph A. Mussomeli, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Emil A. Skodon, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 662, to reform the postal laws of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 457, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance for, and provide oversight of, the management of micropurchases made with Governmentwide commercial purchase cards, with amendments;

S. 611, to establish a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services and a Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council;

S. 37, to extend the special postage stamp for breast cancer research for 2 years;

H.R. 1460, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6200 Rolling Road in Springfield, Virginia, as the "Captain Mark Stubenhofer Post Office Building";

S. 590 and H.R. 1236, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 750 4th Street in Sparks, Nevada, as the "Mayor Tony Armstrong Memorial Post Office";

S. 571, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1915 Fulton Street in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Congresswoman Shirley A. Chisholm Post Office Building";

S. 892 and H.R. 324, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 321 Montgomery Road in Altamonte Springs, Florida, as the "Arthur Stacey Mastrapa Post Office Building";

S. 867 and H.R. 289, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8200 South Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles, California, as the "Sergeant First Class John Marshall Post Office Building";

S. 1207 and H.R. 120, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 30777 Rancho California Road in Temecula, California, as the "Dalip Singh Saund Post Office Building";

S. 775, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 W. 7th Street in Holdenville, Oklahoma, as the "Boone Pickens Post Office";

S. 1206 and H.R. 504, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4960 West Washington Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the "Ray Charles Post Office Building";

H.R. 1001, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 South Heatherwilde Boulevard in Pflugerville, Texas, as the "Sergeant Byron W. Norwood Post Office Building";

H.R. 1072, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 151 West End Street in Goliad, Texas, as the "Judge Emilio Vargas Post Office Building";

S. 904, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1560 Union Valley Road in West Milford, New Jersey, as the "Brian P. Parrello Post Office Building";

H.R. 1542, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 695 Pleasant Street in New Bedford, Massachusetts, as the "Honorable Judge George N. Leighton Post Office Building";

H.R. 1082, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 East Illinois Avenue in Vinita, Oklahoma, as the "Francis C. Goodpaster Post Office Building";

H.R. 1524, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12433 Antioch Road in Overland Park, Kansas, as the "Ed Eilert Post Office Building";

H.R. 627, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 Putnam Avenue in Hamden, Connecticut, as the "Linda White-Epps Post Office";

H.R. 2326, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 614 West Old County Road in Belhaven, North Carolina, as the "Floyd Lupton Post Office"; and

The nominations of Linda Morrison Combs, of North Carolina, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, Linda M. Springer, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, Laura A. Cordero, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and A. Noel Anketell Kramer, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

TRIBAL LOBBYING MATTERS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee held an oversight hearing to examine the In Re Tribal Lobbying Matters, et al, receiving testimony from Charlie Ben, Donald Kilgore, and Nell Rogers, all of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Choctaw; Amy Moritz Ridenour, National Center for Public Policy

Research, Washington, D.C.; and certain protected witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 3020–3042; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 184–187 were introduced. **Page H4984**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4984–85**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2006 (H. Rept. 109–145);

H.R. 1316, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to repeal the limit on the aggregate amount of campaign contributions that may be made by individuals during an election cycle, to repeal the limit on the amount of expenditures political parties may make on behalf of their candidates in general elections for Federal office, to allow State and local parties to make certain expenditures using nonfederal funds, to restore certain rights to exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, amended (H. Rept. 109–146);

H.R. 1158, to reauthorize the Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act of 1988 (H. Rept. 109–147); and

H. Res. 337, a resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3010) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 109–148). **Pages H4983–84**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered today by Rev. Dr. Richard Lapehn, Pastor, Milton Presbyterian Church in Rittman, Ohio. **Page H4899**

Constitutional Amendment to Prohibit Flag Desecration: The House agreed to H.J. Res. 10, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas and nay vote of 286 yeas to 130 nays, Roll No. 296. **Pages H4904–28**

Agreed to table the appeal of a point of order sustained against the Taylor of Mississippi motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary

with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a recorded vote of 222 yeas to 194 noes, Roll No. 294.

Pages H4924–25

Agreed to table the appeal of a point of order sustained against the Taylor of Mississippi motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a recorded vote of 222 yeas to 190 noes, Roll No. 295.

Pages H4926–27

Rejected:

Watt amendment in the nature of a substitute (printed in H. Rept. 109–140) that sought to require that any statute enacted by the Congress pursuant to the proposed Constitutional Amendment must be consistent with the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution (by a recorded vote of 129 yeas to 279 nays, Roll No. 293).

Pages H4919–24

H. Res. 330, the rule providing for consideration of the measure was agreed to yesterday, June 21.

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act for FY 2006: The House passed H.R. 2985, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, by a yeas and nay vote of 330 yeas to 82 nays, Roll No. 303. **Pages H4928–62**

Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, by a recorded vote of 180 yeas to 232 noes, Roll No. 302.

Pages H4961–62

Agreed to:

Flake amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 109–144) that reduces the GPO Congressional Printing and Binding budget to reduce the number of Congressional Records printed each day.

Pages H4956–57

Rejected:

McHenry amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 109–144) that sought to increase funding for general expenses of the Capitol Police; **Pages H4957–58**

Baird amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 109–144) that sought to strike Title III, relating to